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Date: December 27, 2006

By Sharon A. Nance

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND  
TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Paul V. Cooper                      Docket No.: 23438.00038  
Application No.: 10/773,102                      Group Art Unit: 3968  
Filing Date: February 4, 2004                      Examiner: Scott R. Kastler  
Title: PUMP WITH ROTATING INLET

**TRANSMITTAL OF RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Commissioner:

Herewith is a response in the above-identified application to the Office action mailed on June 27, 2006. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), applicant hereby petitions to extend by three months the time to respond to the Office Action up to and including December 27, 2006 and encloses the required petition fee.

Enclosures:

Response to Office action mailed on June 27, 2006.

[ X ] Applicant asserts "small entity" status under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9 and 1.27.

**FEE CALCULATION, CLAIMS AS AMENDED:**

	Claims remaining after amendment		Highest number previously paid for		Present Extra		510.00		Additional Fee
Total Effective Claims	33	minus	34	=	0	x	\$ 50.00	=	\$0.00
Independent Claims	4	minus	4	=	0	x	\$200.00		\$0.00
							Subtotal:		\$0.00

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Fee Calculation: Request for extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

<input type="checkbox"/>	Response filed within first month after due date – add	\$ 120.00	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Response filed within second month after due date – add	\$ 450.00	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Response filed within third month after due date – add	\$1020.00	\$1020.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Response filed within fourth month after due date – add	\$1590.00	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Response filed within fifth month after due date – add	\$2160.00	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Terminal Disclaimer fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.20(d) – add	\$130.00	
			Subtotal: \$1020.00

If one of the “small entity” boxes above is checked, enter half (1/2)  
of the second subtotal and subtract. \$510.00

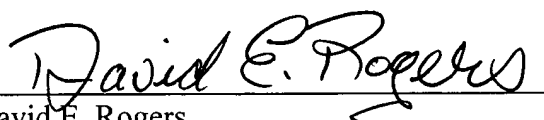
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE ENCLOSED: \$510.00

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This statement does NOT authorize charge of the issue fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee specifically authorized hereafter, or any deficiency in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith or concerning any paper filed hereafter, and which may be required under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.18 (deficiency only) now or hereafter relative to this Application and the resulting Official document under 37 C.F.R. §1.20, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 19-3878 for which purpose a duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: December 27, 2006

  
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